

CONFIDENTIAL

25X1

FD
175CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)TOPIC Military Information from EberswaldeDATE OF CONTENT 18 December 1950DATE PREPARED 12 January 1951

25X1

1. On 18 December 1950, it was learned that the army headquarters in Eberswalde controlled the Soviet troops in Kreise Oberbarnim, Niederbarnim, Angermuende, Prenzlau, Templin, Fuerstenberg, Gransee, Oranienburg, and Bernau. The headquarters was located in the Ardelt Plant and comprised 360 officers, including six generals. The Soviet units in Eberswalde were subordinate to General (Tank Troops) Postokhov, (fnu),

25X1 [redacted] *

25X1

2. The Schuetzen Kaserne in Eberswalde quartered three units, each of regimental strength, totaling 2,400 troops. [redacted] Tank Regt [redacted] commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Kusherov, (fnu), and Supply Unit [redacted] were there. Officers identified there included Captain Dopbre, (fnu), chief of supply section; Major Kreyanowski, (fnu), chief of Kech office; and Lieutenant Colonel Rykov, (fnu), chief of MVD troops. The MVD troops in Eberswalde numbered 180 men. **

25X1 * [redacted] Comment. The report confirms the Hq Fourth Gds Mecz Army in the Ardelt Plant, Eberswalde, until 18 December. General (Tank Troops) Postokhov, (fnu), is unknown.

25X1 [redacted] Lieutenant General Obukhov, (fnu), is carried as the commander-in-chief of the army. General Postokhov may be the present army commander or may be assigned to the army headquarters.

25X1 ** [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the Schuetzen Kaserne in Ebers- 25X1
 25X1 walde quartered about 5,000 troops in mid-November and early December. [redacted]
 25X1 The installation is occupied by AAA components of the unidentified
 25X1 AAA division of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army and by other army headquarters units,
 25X1 including the 118th Sig Regt and the 312th Gds RL Regt [redacted]
 25X1 and its commanding officer, Gds Lieutenant Colonel Kuhherov,
 25X1 (fnu). [redacted]

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 18 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.
 Next Review Date: 2008

Document No. [redacted]
 No Change in Class. ☐
☒ Declassified
 Class. Changed To: TS 3 G
 Auth.: HR 70-2
 Date: 12 JUL 1978

25X1

CLASSIFICATION

~~SECRET~~

25X1

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL